

# Senate Study Bill 1149

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act making appropriations to the department of veterans  
2 affairs for the Iowa veterans home and providing an effective  
3 date.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. After applying  
1 2 the reduction made pursuant to executive order number 10  
1 3 issued December 22, 2008, and any appropriation reduction  
1 4 required by law to the appropriations made for the following  
1 5 designated purposes, there is appropriated from the general  
1 6 fund of the state to the department of veterans affairs for  
1 7 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30,  
1 8 2009, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
1 9 necessary, to supplement the appropriation made for the  
1 10 following designated purpose:  
1 11 For the Iowa veterans home in 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1187,  
1 12 section 4, subsection 2:  
1 13 ..... \$ 556,862  
1 14 Sec. 2. IOWA VETERANS HOME CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
1 15 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. There is appropriated from the rebuild  
1 16 Iowa infrastructure fund to the department of veterans affairs  
1 17 for the designated fiscal years, the following amounts, or so  
1 18 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
1 19 designated:  
1 20 For matching funds for the construction of resident living  
1 21 areas at the Iowa veterans home and related improvements  
1 22 associated with the Iowa veterans home comprehensive plan:  
1 23 1. Phase II == 2008=2009:  
1 24 ..... \$ 5,107,515  
1 25 2. Phase III == 2009=2010:  
1 26 ..... \$ 6,802,621  
1 27 3. Phase IV == 2010=2011:  
1 28 ..... \$ 8,645,193  
1 29 In accordance with section 8.33, moneys appropriated for  
1 30 capital expenditures in this section that remain unencumbered  
1 31 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not  
1 32 revert until the projects for which the moneys are  
1 33 appropriated are completed. Unencumbered or unobligated  
1 34 moneys shall revert at the close of the fiscal year in which  
1 35 the projects for which the moneys are appropriated are  
2 1 completed.  
2 2 Sec. 3. 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1179, section 18,  
2 3 subsection 9, paragraph a, is amended by striking the  
2 4 paragraph.  
2 5 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
2 6 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.  
2 7 EXPLANATION  
2 8 This bill makes appropriations to the department of  
2 9 veterans affairs for the Iowa veterans home.  
2 10 The bill makes a supplemental appropriation from the  
2 11 general fund of the state to restore the FY 2008=2009 Iowa  
2 12 veterans home appropriation reduction made pursuant to the  
2 13 governor's executive order number 10 issued on December 22,  
2 14 2008, and any other appropriation reduction required by law.  
2 15 The bill makes appropriations for three fiscal years from  
2 16 the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund for matching funds for  
2 17 phases II, III, and IV of the construction of resident living

2 18 areas at the Iowa veterans home and related improvements  
2 19 associated with the Iowa veterans home comprehensive plan.  
2 20 These appropriations total an equal amount and replace the  
2 21 infrastructure appropriation in 2008 legislation stricken by  
2 22 the bill.  
2 23 A provision of 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1179, section 18,  
2 24 subsection 9, paragraph "a", is stricken. The funding source  
2 25 for the stricken provision was the FY 2009 tax-exempt bond  
2 26 proceeds restricted capital funds account of the tobacco  
2 27 settlement trust fund.  
2 28 The bill takes effect upon enactment.  
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